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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

By E-mail and Regular Mail

Mr. Thomas Williams,
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Re: Research request for support of federal court litigation in Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site - U.S. v. Glen W. Ekberg (Civ. No. 01-C-50457 - N.D. IL)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is a formal request for your assistance in the abovementioned case. The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) has asked U.S. EPA to ascertain the existence of (and produce a copy of, if available) a RCRA plant closure letter that would have been a result of an Illinois EPA (IL EPA) action involving the Hamilton Sundstrand Plant in Rockford, Illinois.

My U.S. EPA program contact, Mr. Russ Hart, has informed me that you would be willing to check records at the IL EPA facility in Rockford, Illinois with a proper request and internal approval. Please let me know what I need to send (and to whom) in order to secure your help in this matter.

I appreciate all of your aid (and the aid of IL EPA and IL Attorney General's office staff and management). Please contact me with any questions or comments at 312/886-6613.

Very truly yours,

Tom Turner
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